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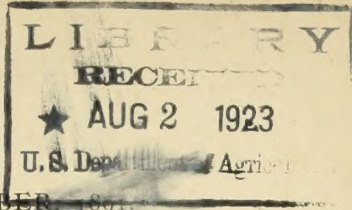
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# SPECIAL OFFER TO THE TRADE.

## SELECT STRAINS OF HOME-GROWN CHOICE (FLOWER SEEDS.)

During the past season we have been successful in saving from our immense stock of Begonias (Tuberous-Rooted), Chrysanthemums, and Hardy Perennials, a quantity of choice seed, believing there is a growing demand for seed of select kinds of American origin. Many varieties herein offered are sufficiently choice to offer as novelties and specialties, being quite new and never offered for sale before.

## (CYPRIPEDIUM.)

The many calls and inquiries for Orchid seed induced us to save and offer this year in our Spring Catalogue, artificially Hybridized Cypripedium Seed.

We have been successful in raising many new and very valuable varieties from seed ourselves, and believe, from the increasing interest taken in this class of plants, that the seed will meet with a ready sale. We will furnish the trade with retail 50c. packets at \$3.00 per dozen, and \$20.00 per 100. On each packet will appear the Cross of Hybridization.

## (BEGONIA, TUBEROUS-ROOTED.)

After inspecting many collections, both in this country and Europe, of this very popular, useful, and attractive plant, we have never seen anything that surpassed our display the past season.

We have been fortunate in producing many new types by cross-fertilization of both double and single varieties, of which we offer as follows :

- Single Mixed, 1-32 oz. \$5.00 per packet, - - 25 c.
- "    To color ; red, yellow, pink, and orange,  
        packets of about 500 seeds, 25 c.
- Double Mixed, 1-32 oz., \$10.00 per packet, - 50 c.
- "    "    To name, per packet, - - 50 c.

## PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SEED.

We are now universally considered headquarters for this grand flower, our collection taking the best prizes wherever exhibited. Instead of selling our cut-flowers, we take special pains to induce the choicest varieties to seed by artificial and other means, and have met with such success that we will have for sale a large quantity, including all types and colors, 25c. per packet, \$1 50 per dozen, and \$10.00 per 100.

## HARDY PERENNIALS.

Growing, as we do, many acres of these most useful and pretty plants, for which there is a steadily increasing demand, assisted by a favorable season, we have saved a quantity of seed of the most important kinds, and offer below a short list at prices which will compare favorably with those of the European growers; but when taken into consideration the certainty of germination and extra care with which they are saved, they should receive the preference.

We would also call attention to the desirability of this class of plants. There is an increase in the demand each year, and firms issuing large editions of catalogue would find it to their advantage to devote a page or more to the leading kinds.

We publish wholesale and retail catalogues of Hardy Perennials, and would be glad to make special arrangements with the trade, by which we would furnish mail and other orders.

Achillea tomentosa, - - - - -	\$1 00 oz.
Anemone Pennsylvanica, - - - - -	1 00 "
Aquilegia Canadensis, - - - - -	50 "
"    vulgaris alba, - - - - -	1 00 "
"    Mixed, - - - - -	1 00 lb.
Callirrhoe involucrata - - - - -	25 oz.
Campanula persicifolia, - - - - -	1 00 "
Dahlia, single. Very choice, own saving,	1 00 oz.
Delphinium hybridum mixed - - - - -	50 "
Dianthus barbatus, - - - - -	10 "
"    deltoides, - - - - -	50 "
Digitalis gloxinoides alba, - - - - -	20 "
Erigeron glaucus, - - - - -	1 00 oz.
Hollyhock, single or double, - - - - -	4 00 lb.



Iris Siberica,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	OZ.
" " sanguinea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	"
Lepachys pinnata,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	"
Lillium Martagon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	"
Lychnis alpina,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	"
Papaver annual (Shirley Poppy),	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	"
Pentstemon digitalis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	"
" pubescens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	"
Physostegia Virginiana,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	"
Tunica Saxifraga,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	"

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